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#### NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

TO: To All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Deonne E. Contine, Executive Director

**DATE:** March 3, 2016

**RE:** Workshop on Proposed Regulation R068-15.

The Department will hold a workshop to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics:

Regulation R068-15 pertaining to the 3% excise tax on passenger transportation enacted during the 2015 session; relating to the registration, filing of returns and timing of payments for the excise tax on taxicabs, common motor carriers and transportation network companies.

Carson City – Monday, March 21, 2016 Nevada Legislative Building

401 S Carson Street, Room 2135

Carson City, Nevada

Las Vegas – Via Video Conference Legislative Counsel Bureau

Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E Washington Avenue, Room 4412

Las Vegas, Nevada

The meeting will start at 10 A.M. All interested parties will have the opportunity to present their ideas. Drafts will be circulated to all parties, prior to submission to the Legislative Counsel Bureau, and prior to the public hearing(s) before the Nevada Tax Commission. All public input will be considered in preparing a proposed regulation to be presented to the Nevada Tax Commission for adoption.

If you require any additional information concerning this matter, please don't hesitate to contact Sumiko Maser with the Department of Taxation at (775)684-2154 or <a href="mailto:smaser@tax.state.nv.us">smaser@tax.state.nv.us</a>. Or Cory Roberts at (775)684-2030 or <a href="mailto:croberts@tax.state.nv.us">croberts@tax.state.nv.us</a>. A copy of the bills referenced above can be found at <a href="http://tax.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/taxnvgov/Content/FAQs/Revised%20Proposed%20Regulation%20R068-15.pdf">http://tax.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/taxnvgov/Content/FAQs/Revised%20Proposed%20Regulation%20R068-15.pdf</a> & at the Nevada Legislatures Page at: <a href="http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/2015Register/R068-15P.pdf">http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/2015Register/R068-15P.pdf</a>. Thank you.

NOTE: We are pleased to make accommodations for members of the public who are disabled. Please notify the Department of Taxation in writing, at 1550 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, 89706 or call (775) 684-2100 prior to the meeting.

Deonne E. Contine, Executive Director

March 3, 2016

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### **Nevada Department of Taxation Regulatory Workshop**

NEVADA LEGISLATIVE BUILDING 401 S Carson Street, Room 2135 Carson City, Nevada

VIDEO CONFERENCE

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
555 E Washington Avenue, Room 4412
Las Vegas, Nevada

March 21, 2016 10:00AM

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

Items may be combined for consideration by the Department of Taxation.

Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

- I. Public Comment In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes.
- II. The Department will hold a workshop to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics: Regulation R068-15 pertaining to the 3% excise tax on passenger transportation enacted during the 2015 session; relating to the registration, filing of returns and timing of payments for the excise tax on taxicabs, common motor carriers and transportation network companies.
- III. \*\*Public Comment In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes.

#### IV. Adjourn

\*\*This item is to receive public comment on any issue and any discussion of those items; provided that comment will be limited to areas relevant to and within the authority of the Nevada Department of Taxation. No action will be taken on any items raised in the public comment period. At the discretion of the Department, public comment may be received prior to action on individual agenda items. Public Comment may not be limited based on viewpoint. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

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The support materials are also made available at the Department of Taxation, 1550 College Pkwy, Carson City, NV and made available during the meeting located at the Nevada Legislative Building 401 S Carson Street, Room 2135, Carson City, Nevada & Legislative Counsel Bureau, Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E Washington Avenue, Room 4401, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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### Statement Regarding Small Business Impact Determination LCB File No. R068-15

LCB File No. R068-15 contains a regulation relating to taxation; adopting requirements for the administration and collection of the excise tax on passenger transportation enacted as part of Assembly Bill 175 and Senate Bill 376 (2015).

#### What methods were used to determine the impact on small businesses?

The Department prepared a questionnaire that asked for input regarding the potential impact that was sent to the Department's contact list.

The Department received no response on the questionnaire and no comments indicating that this regulation would have a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business.

The agency used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be an impact on small businesses due to the nature of the regulation changes. The Department will continue to accept input on the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses through the regulatory process.

#### What is the estimated economic effect of the regulations on business and the public?

- Adverse and beneficial effects: The proposed permanent regulations present no reasonably foreseeable or anticipated adverse economic effects to businesses or to the general public.
- Immediate and long-term effects: The proposed permanent regulations present no reasonably foreseeable or anticipated adverse economic effects to businesses or to the general public.

#### What is the cost for enforcement of the regulations?

• The proposed permanent regulations present no significant foreseeable or anticipated cost or decrease in costs for enforcement.

#### Is there an overlap or duplication of other state or local governmental agencies?

• The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities.

#### Is the regulation required by federal law?

Not applicable

#### Is the regulation more stringent than federal regulations?

The Department is not aware of any similar federal regulations of the same activity in which the state regulations are more stringent.

#### Are there new or increases in existing fees?

• The proposed regulations do not include new or increases in existing fees.

Based on the foregoing, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement is accurate.

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